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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/787,879

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1st Inventor: WATANABE, T.For: Novel G Protein Coupled Receptor
Protein and DNA Thereof

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Election of Claims in response to Written Restriction RequirementCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute claims of Group I in the present application.

Provisional election of the species related to that of the protein of SEQ ID No. 1 and the nucleic acid of SEQ ID No. 3 is made.

Applicants make the election with traverse. The compounds of the identified group I and methods of use of such, identified as groups VIII - XI are sufficiently related so as not to unduly burden the Examiner in making a search.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

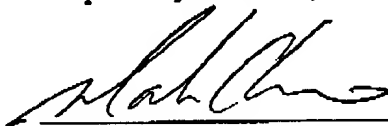
Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, he is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2003

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